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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07275.0030-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Karen E. Kimball et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2665  
Application No.: 10/038,579 ) Examiner: A. Hsu  
Filed: January 8, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 4750  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
AUTOMATIC LOAD-BALANCING )  
ON MULTISEGMENT DEVICES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2005, the period for response to which extends through September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 19.